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Shame and Murder.

Information was received in Charlotte, N. C., Saturday evening of a scandal which led to a tragedy in Clay county. The location is in the chain of the Blue Ridge, in the western part of that State. Miss Ada McClay is the daughter of the late Hon. Richard McClay, who was a wealthy and esteemed farmer and politician of the county just named. She is twenty-two years of age, beautiful, refined and accomplished. She was educated at a seminary in Lexington, Ky., having graduated there with the usual honors about four years ago. Just after leaving her alma mater she made her debut at the White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and has visited that place of fashionable resort every summer since.

It seems that a year ago last summer she met there a Mr. William P. Shelburne, a handsome and polished gentleman of twenty-six. The couple fell in love; courtship followed, and they were betrothed. He lived in New Orleans, and had visited Miss McClay only three or four times at her home in Clay county, but had kept up a regular correspondence. He had not seen her for ten months until last Monday, when he came to fulfill his plighted troth. The day was set for the 1st inst. They were duly married, the nuptial ceremony taking place at noon. The company in attendance was not large, but it was elegant and aristocratic. The afternoon and evening were spent in wedding festivities, and it was a late hour when the bride and groom retired for rest. But then—oh, sad to tell!—Shelburne discovered that his fair love was envious. In a rage he blasphemed and raised the duce. He threatened to kill her in his frenzy, and only desisted on the condition that she would reveal the name of her seducer. This she refused to do at first, but finally told him that Simpson Forrester was the man. He lived adjoining the McClay mansion, and had recently graduated at one of the colleges in Virginia. He was only twenty-two years of age, but had the reputation of being gallant, and at the White Sulphur last summer was a favorite with the belles. Shelburne's bride declared that this day Lothario had accomplished his ruin five months ago, and that she had sworn never to betray him. He visited the house like an intimate friend, and that night he was one of the gayest of the gay at the festal board.

At six o'clock next morning Shelburne pulled on his clothes, armed himself with a double-barreled shotgun and went to Forrester's home. The young bride followed, screaming and beseeching him not to shoot her destroyer, that she had forgiven him. But Shelburne was unmoved. He aroused the Forrester family, consisting of two or three sisters and the mother, and called for the guilty man. Forrester feigned surprise when he faced Shelburne, and denied knowing anything about the lady's shame. Only a few words ensued, when Shelburne charged away, discharging a load of buckshot into the shoulder of his enemy, who had no weapon of defence. The wound man exclaimed, "I am killed and have deserved it all!" The second barrel was not fired, for Shelburne thinking the man dead, turned and saw that his wife, who witnessed the affair, had fainted. The murderer took a horse from the stable of Mrs. McClay and fled the country, going in the direction of Tennessee. The news of the tragedy soon spread. Special Constable Doherty gathered a party of men and went in pursuit. The excitement in the neighborhood was intense. Dr. Heather was summoned to attend the dying man. His wound was dressed, but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. To add to the scandal the bride gave birth in a few hours after the tragedy to a premature child. No such sensation has happened in what out-of-the-way places since the Johnson Williams shooting affair, ten years ago.—*Ch. Eng.*

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 3.—Mrs. Wm. P. Shelburne, the unfortunate bride of Clay Co., N. C., who was involved in the scandal, and gave birth in her excitement and fright, to a premature child, died early this morning. Her father, Simpson Forrester, who was shot by the bridegroom, Mr. Shelburne, was not mortally wounded, as was first thought. The surgeon thinks he will recover. Shelburne, who fled, has not been apprehended. It is thought he has gone to sea.

SPIRIT OF THE AGE.—A member of the sanitary police force came across a boy the other day who was wheeling home a load of oyster cans and bottles, and curious to know what use the lad could put them to he made a direct inquiry.

"Going to throw them into our back yard," replied the boy. I took two loads home yesterday.

"But what do you use 'em for?"

"It's a trick of the family," grinned the lad.

"How trick?"

"I'd just as lief tell," continued the boy, as he spit on his hands to resume his hold of the barrow. "We're going to have some rolushes come in from the country. We may not have much to eat, but if they see those cans and bottles and boxes they'll think we've had lsters, champagne, figs and nuts till we've got tired of 'em and are living on bread and taters for a healthy change!"

The officer scratched his ear like a man who had received a new idea.—*Detroit Free Press.*

FIGHT BETWEEN TWO STALLIONS.—One night last week a son of F. G. Brush, who owns a large farm near Birmingham, came home at a late hour, and when standing a stallion for feed to tie him in his stall. After consuming the feed in the stall, the stallion wandered out into the stable and attacked his mate, a stallion tied in a stall close by. The imprisoned beast endeavored to break loose so as to defend himself, and making a spring to jump through the manger door before him, the top of which was let down, was caught in the halter and thrown on the floor. The other stallion pounced upon him with his sharp iron hoofs, and sank his teeth into the flesh of the prostrate animal, which fought as well as he could. The struggle continued until the prostrate stallion was exhausted, and the other left him for dead. When found in the morning the beaten animal was dragged out almost lifeless, and his fine and smooth hide all chopped and bitten.—*Detroit Free Press.*

GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS! We are in receipt of our usual spring supply of LANDRETT'S GARDEN SEEDS, comprising all the old and well known and some new varieties. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our stock by market gardeners and others desiring to purchase, as it will all be sold at very reasonable rates.

JANNEY & CO.,
79 and 145 King st.

THE PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR, each bottle costing 25 cents; colors 300 lbs a rich golden yellow. It is entirely harmless to use, altogether free from taste or smell, and will keep for any length of time in any climate. It is used with no labor, as it is a fluid, and is mixed with the cream in the churn. For sale by

JANNEY & CO.,
79 & 145 King street.

FOR RENT.—The comfortable BRICK DWELLING on Columbus, between King and Cameron streets. Gas and water. Possession given immediately. Enquire of Doctor FRENCH.
Feb 27—ac31

FOR RENT.—THE ARKADIA FISHING SHORE can be rented this season on the most reasonable terms. Apply to D. M. LEE, Richmond station, Staffs county, Va.
Feb 20—1w

FOR SALE.—TWO SQUARES OF GROUND, situated near Colross, between Queen and Oronoco and Payne and West streets. For particulars enquire of JOHN LEATHERLAND, Feb 12—1m Commissioner of Sale.

FOR RENT.—THE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to C. C. SMOOT & SON.
Jan 9—1f

FOR RENT.—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office.
Jan 18—1f

RESTAURANTS. WINTER DELICACIES. Continues his new enterprise. He has arranged all his capacious and comfortable parlors for serving delicious OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES. During the winter to ladies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as he serves Ice Cream during the summer. He insures PLEASANT ROOMS AND FRESH OYSTERS.

the pick of the market, FRIED, STEWED, ROASTED, BROILED, ESCOLLOPED and RAW, at the lowest rates.

Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water Cakes, Pies, Fruit, Confectionery and TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, always on hand. FROZEN CUSTARD made to order.

Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.
Jan 22—soff

WANTED.—A SITUATION in a school or private family by a lady who has had much experience in teaching the usual English branches, French and Music. She can give the best of references. Address TEACHER, E. C., Alexandria, Va.
Jan 15

TRONNERS' EXTRACT MALT AND IRON also Extract Malt, Cod Liver Oil and Iodine of Iron, have just been added to our previously large stock of Tronner's preparation of Extract Malt.
Feb 26

WE HAVE the best stock of DOORS, SASHES and BLINDS in the city. Call and examine and get our prices before you buy.
PEAKE & NALLS,
Feb 26 187 corner King and Columbus sts.

WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW GLASS, running from 6x8 to 24x50 in.; also PUTTY, POINTS, &c.
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LEWIS' PURE LEAD and other brands; Lard and Raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, for sale cheap.
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PRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for sale by
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CORKS—Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oyster Cans, &c., of all sizes, with CEMENT for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
Nov 21

WINDSOR COFFEE POTS. Another of the above coffee pots, reduced for sale at
McLEAN & UHLER,
Jan 18 107 King street.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS—Peep for sale cheap by
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CHOICE MESSINA AND FLORIDA ORANGES for sale by
GEO. McBURNY & SON,
Jan 14

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PICKLES, Chow Chow, Mixed and Cucumber Pickles for sale by
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Jan 25

ITALIAN MACARONI, best quality, just received by
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GOLD PAINT, or LIQUID BRONZE, for ornamental painting, for sale by
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85 BARRELS OF FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR for sale at lowest market rates by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
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SHOE, SHOE, AND DUST BRUSHES, cheap at
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DRY GOODS.

Monday, March 4, 1878.
We are receiving from New York and Philadelphia a great many Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, purchased within the last few days at very low figures, and call attention to purchasers to these goods, especially suited to the early spring sales.

Country merchants will be sold at Baltimore jobbing prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE of an importer's stock of
KID GLOVES
at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling elegant three buttons at 75c; worth fully \$1.25.

We have just received a large lot of HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.
PRETZFELDER & CO.

CLOSING OUT SALE
Previous to taking stock, of
CLOAKS,
SILK AND DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
FLANNELS AND BLANKETS,
LINEN AND COTTON GOODS,
GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.,
AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Also sold ODDS AND ENDS OF WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

Pretzfelder & Company,
Jan 11 144 KING STREET.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.
ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN
PAPERERIES
Just received at
FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET

The assortment embraces a great variety of styles, and at prices lower than ever, beginning with twenty-four sheets of good Note Paper and twenty-four Envelopes, in a neat box, for ten cents. Very pretty boxes 15 and 25c, and all grades up to \$1.50 per box.

New lot of Bill Heads, Note and Letter Heads, Cap Paper, Flat Letter, Flat Cap and Folio Post, all weights, very low.

Blank Books a specialty. A full stock of Cap, Crown, Demy and Medium, Ledgers and Journals, Day Books and Records, long and broad, from two to ten quires each, constantly on hand.

Inks—Arnold's Fluid, (English) Carter's Inks, Thaddeus David's, Maynard & Noyes', Stephens' and Blackwood's English Inks, Birby's, Dorell's, Moore's and Arnold's Copying Inks, Antoine's French Copying, Cochrane's English Bright Scarlet and American Carmine and Violet Inks.

Printing and Book Paper, Tissue Paper of all colors, Paste Boards, Manila Paper, Checks, Notes and Drafts, in books of a hundred up to one thousand. Manila Paper, Parchment Tissue Copying Paper, China Cards, Printers' Blanks and Bristol Cards for printer's use, Shipping Cards and Tags of all sizes, Copying Books, Shipman's Adhesive Files, Inkstands in great variety, Indelible Pens and Ink, Bristol Board of all sizes, Congress Ties, Envelopes, Rogers' Erasers, Arm Rests and all sorts of Counting House Stationery.

Emerson's Clip and File is the best in the market, three sizes, note, letter and Cap. A full stock of Faber's and Dixon's Pencils, black, blue, red and green.

Tide and space left to continue the enumeration in this department.

This stock has been bought at the lowest price for cash, and will be sold upon the very lowest terms.
[Feb 14] GEO. E. FRENCH.

WINE AND LIQUORS.
Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.
(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Apey's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.
HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
West End Brewery.
my 5

MADE & BAKERS' CARBOLIMOUTH WASH. A safe and efficient application for the disinfection of decayed teeth and for healing diseased gums. Pleasant to the taste. Price fifty cents. Just received and for sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
Jan 28 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

FISH—Medium and large Codfish, Boneless and Shredded Codfish, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Large Split Herring, No. 1 Family Macaroni, for sale at
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S,
Feb 26

POROUS PLASTERS! POROUS PLASTERS! POROUS PLASTERS! 15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts.
dec 11

ONE HHD BACON SHOULDERS received this day, January 25th, and for sale very cheap by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.
Jan 25

RAISINS—EVERY VARIETY—in full supply, at remarkably low prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON,
147 King street.
dec 7

CHOICE HAMS, Sugar Cured Shoulders, and Broast Bacon received and for sale at the very bottom price by
R. W. AVERY,
Jan 25

500 LBS PRIME PEEL DRIED PEACHES just received and for sale low by
R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
Jan 30

SPORTING POWDER—Lafayette's and Rand's Celebrated Powder, in quantities to suit; also Shot of all sizes, at
W. A. JOHNSON'S,
dec 21

TRY OUR BEST GUNPOWDER TRA received to-day if you wish something really choice
J. C. & E. MILBURN,
Jan 22

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces, Westphalia Hams and Ham Bologna, all choice, just received by
J. C. & E. MILBURN,
Feb 19

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER—Another supply of this valuable water just received direct from the springs.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
Jan 30

SMOKED BLOATERS and BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON,
147 King street.
dec 7

A FULL LINE OF COFFEES received this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low prices by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.
dec 13

LUNCH HAM AND TONGUE AND LILSON'S COMPRESSED CURED BEEF for sale by
GEO. McBURNY & SON,
Feb 5

COFFEES and CANNED TOMATOES are lower at
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S,
19 North Royal street.
Feb 14

YARMOUTH BLOATERS and SCOTCH HERRING for sale cheap by
GEO. McBURNY & SON,
Jan 14

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,
Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale

COUPONS, ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA, receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.
Feb 12

PAPER HANGERS, &c.
J. P. POSS,
Paperhanger and Upholsterer,
Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10c per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to.
Jan 8—3m

PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1878.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.

New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
No. 158 King street.
ap 19

WOOD AND COAL.
We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY

LOKBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH. WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Virginia.

Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal run out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs.
T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
Feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of
ANTHRAHITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality, and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.
W. A. SMOOT,
Feb 7

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.
sep 8

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION. Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878.

The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretary one dollar per share on each share of stock taken, being the first monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and wish their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of one dollar per month.

Feb 4—3m J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

AMERICAN OIL CABINET FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet.
F. A. REED,
Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.,
Jan 10—1f Janney's wharf.

FISH! 250 bbls Medium Split HERRING. 50 " Large Shore Split do. 75 " Bay Island Herring. 50 " Nos. 2 and 3 MACKEREL. 20 half bbls No. 2 Mackerel. Also quarter bbls and kits Nos. 1 and 2 Mackerel in store and for sale by
Feb 8—1m N. LINDSAY & CO.

NEW GOODS. Cambrie Edging and Inserting very cheap. Corsets at 50c; worth 75c. Knitting Cottons, white and colored. Two Button Kid Gloves at 75c. Feb 13 At C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

150 BBL COCCOQUAN CHOICE and for sale by us and which we recommend with confidence and guarantee to give satisfaction in all cases.
Feb 18—1m WASHINGTON & BRO.

50 BBL CONE & WESTON'S N. P. FAMILY FLOUR on hand—we recommend this as very superior and guarantee to please.
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50 BBL CONE & WESTON'S CHOICE EXTRA FLOUR on hand and for sale. This flour stands very high and has never failed to give entire satisfaction.
18—1m WASHINGTON & BRO.

50 BBL CHOICE COCCOQUAN FAMILY N. P. FAMILY FLOUR on hand—ask your grocer for it. Competition defied.
For sale by
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A NUTRITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH NUTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the demand. Call quick sales at low prices received this day by
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FRESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, split and single, in all shades, white and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents a lb.
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SUGARS AT BOTTOM PRICES.
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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

American & Globe SAFETY LAMPS

NON-EXPLOSIVE. WARRANTED PERFECTLY SAFE FROM EXPLOSION.

Call and examine them.
E. J. Miller & Co.,
65 King street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR—
HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS.

Let all remember that
MRS. S. K. SNIDER
Has the largest and most select stock of HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves.
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